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Kate Jenkins Celebrated Her 100th Birthday

Miss Kate Jenkins, 116 Main st., celebrated her 100th birthday Feb. 22, receiving personal congratulations from friends and messages from hundreds of friends, townspeople and admirers.

Not the least of these was a birthday greeting from President Dwight D. Eisenhower. "How do you suppose he found out about it?" she smiled, while looking over the attractively printed card signed by the Chief Executive.

A second message from President Eisenhower answered her question. Sent from his winter home in Georgia, it read:

"From Col. North I have learned that on the twenty second you are celebrating your 100th birthday."

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Political Advertisement

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SIDNEY P.

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Your SELECTMAN and ASSESSOR

I respectfully solicit your support on Monday, March 3rd.

Sidney P. White
Argilla Rd. Andover

Political Advertisement

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Is This Good Business-Management Of Town's Affairs?

Before you vote Monday, consider:

The lowest possible tax rate, according to the Finance Committee, this year will be \$75.50 — and it may go much higher.

The total departmental budgets run close to \$2,500,000, of which the Board of Public Works spends 16 percent; plus whatever funds are appropriated from special articles.

Ask yourself these questions:

Why has the BPW suppressed the sewer report, dated Dec. 20, 1957 and in BPW hands since the first of the year? Why has the Board put an article in the warrant, based on the report, when they refuse to tell you why?

For what reasons has the water supply report been kept secret? This was a grave crisis last summer. Aren't the solutions important now?

Why has the BPW closed its meetings just before election and town meeting, when presumably members discuss spending your dollars?

Is this the type of "good" business administration you want for your town?

Answer the questions yourself . . . and we think you'll agree that town manager is the only sensible solution.

Monday Is Key Day

Vigorous campaigns for top elective offices, plus heightened interest in the town manager ques-

tion, promise a record voter turnout Monday.

Polls will be open in all precincts from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with 8,918 men and women eligible to cast a ballot.

Top interest centers around the three-cornered race for Selectman (Continued on Page 16)

Political Advertisement

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Political Advertisement

FOR MODERATOR JOHN F. O'CONNELL

At the last Town Meeting you adopted unanimously my by-law, compelling the Moderator to see that each voter received a panel of secret ballots when checking into the meeting.

Relying on this endorsement I ask you to back me up in my intention to personally call for a secret ballot on all big money-spending articles.

My authority is the State Law requiring the Moderator to certify "as accurate" all votes "by polling the voters".

John F. O'Connell, 1 Punchard Ave. Andover

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Member Andover Finance Committee
Chairman—South Church Building Committee

Charles G. Hatch
6 Appletree Lane, Andover

Might Hit \$92.40 If All Requests Voted

School Budget Slashed; Library Vetoed; Relief Sewer Nixed

A minimum tax rate increase of \$11.50 if all Finance Committee recommendations are followed, has been predicted for 1958.

It would put the new rate at \$75.50 — an all-time high.

And the Finance Committee has warned that only the strictest economy will keep the rate that low. In a foreword to its annual report, the Committee predicted flatly that the rate would hurtle up to \$92.40 if every request is approved at town meeting. This foreword is carried in full in the Townsman this week.

The FinCom approved budgets and special articles totaling \$2,625,544. And they disapproved special articles and budget items valued at \$771,020. If these are approved by the voters, the report warned, \$16.90 will be added to the \$75.50 rate.

Items Cut

Among the disapproved items is the library addition, a relief sewer and \$44,000 worth of salary increases for teaching personnel. FinCom Chairman Harold Rutter Jr. said his group has recommended cutting that sizable chunk out of the School Department budget because it believes pay raises should not be given in a lump sum as the School Com-

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Lenten Institute At Free Church

The second in a series of Adult Lenten Institute meetings will be held at the Free Christian Church Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Lawrence E. Tee, minister of the Lawrence Street Congregational Church of Lawrence, who will speak on "The Authority of the Bible".

After the lecture and time for questions, there will be a brief period of refreshments to be served by members of the Margaret Slatery Class, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Hamilton. Discussion groups in the gospel of Luke will follow. These will be led by Mrs. John Murray, Frederick Fitzgerald, Edwin Leidich, and the Rev. Horace Seldon. Members are

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RED CROSS NEEDS SEVERAL ITEMS

The Red Cross has asked public cooperation in securing the following items:

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Anyone wishing to donate one or more of these items should contact Miss Barbara Loomer at Red Cross headquarters, Punchard ave.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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Friday: 6 to 10:30 P.M.

Sat. Cont: 1:45 to 10:30

PAL JOEY

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Frank Sinatra - Kim Novak

Fri Eve: 6:05; 9:15

Sat. Cont: 2:05; 5:25; 8:45

TOWN ON TRIAL

John Mills - Barbara Bates

Fri Eve: 8:00

Sat. Cont: 3:55 and 7:15

SUNDAY & MONDAY

March 2nd & 3rd

Sun Cont: from 1:45

Mon Eve Cont: from 6

ROMAN HOLIDAY

Technicolor

Audrey Hepburn - Gregory Peck

Sun: 1:50; 5:30; 8:55

Mon Eve: 6:20; 8:40

BLACK PATCH

George Montgomery

Diane Brewster

Sun: 3:50; 7:30

TUES., WED., & THURS.

March 4th-5th-6th

ART CINEMA DAYS

Wed. Mat at 1:45

Eves at 7 & 9

LADY CHATTERLEY'S LOVER

Danielle Darrieux - Leo Genn

Wed Mat: 2:15

Tues., Wed. & Thurs eves at

7:30; 9:40

mon. 9:15 a.m. Family Service and Sunday School. Address: "I Believe" - Mr. Hill. Discussion Topic: Modern Congregationalism - Part II. 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Address, Mr. Hill. 11 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery Class. 4 p.m. Confirmation Class (Adults) 6:30 p.m. Young People's Fellowship - Important Business Meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 6 p.m. Evening Service. 6:30 p.m. Supper. 7:15 p.m. Bible Class - The Books of Prophecy of the Old Testament, Dr. Chase. **THURSDAY:** 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. St. Anne's Choir rehearsal.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 73, George Luedke, Scoutmaster. 7:30 p.m. Explorer Post, 73, Richard H. Moody, Post Leader.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church

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WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 p.m.

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FRIDAY: 3:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Evangelism Committee meeting. Missionary Committee meeting.

SATURDAY: 4 p.m. Group leaves for Hospitality House, Ayer to be hostesses to the service men at Camp Devens.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Our greeters will be Misses Charlotte Bentley and Linda Mitchell. The sermon: "The Compassion of Christ". 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship meeting. 7 p.m. Sunday Evening Song Service. Special music will be provided by the Junior Choir. 8:15 p.m. Forum for Christian Living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moody. The subject will be Religion and Mental Health led by Mrs. Henry L. Meyers.

MONDAY: 6 p.m. Basketball. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Church Council meeting.

THURSDAY: 3:15 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. HENRY B. SMITH, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

SATURDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church League teams will practice basketball.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior High and Senior High classes. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Rev. E. Clayton Burgess will preach on the subject "Has Christ Really Made A Difference In Your Life?" Classes will be held for Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Lower Junior and Junior Departments. 4:30 p.m. Minister's Membership class for Junior and Senior High youth. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship group and their parents will meet in the vestry. 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will talk about summer conferences and Christian vocations.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Church School basketball league games. 8 p.m. Christian Outreach committee meeting in the study.

TUESDAY: 3:5 p.m. "At Home" in the parsonage. 8 p.m. Lenten study class at the parsonage.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Pilgrim Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Church Committee meeting in the study.

NOTES: Friday, March 7th Couples Club monthly meeting.

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Free Church

REV. HORACE SELDON, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72 meets in Lower Parish Hall.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Basketball practice in Central Elementary School gymnasium. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship members gather at church to go to supper as guests of Mrs. William Dufon.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School classes for grades four through High School, with showing of filmstrip, "Sumo, Boy of Africa" during the opening worship service. 10:15 a.m. Classes for pre-school children through grade three; there is a Nursery for children under three years old during the morning worship. 10:15 a.m. The worship service for the Second Sunday in Lent begins at 10:15 a.m. under the leadership of The Rev. Horace Seldon, Pastor, and Mr. Gary Smothers, Student minister. Boys from the Essex Chapter, Order of DeMolay will be guests during the service, and John Twigg, Sumner Davis, Allan Zecchini, and Arthur Domingue will take part in the leadership of worship. Mr. Donald L. Amy, Organist, will play "Prelude and Adagio in C Minor", and "Two Chorales" by Karg Elert as a Prelude. The Senior and Youth Choirs will sing, "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" by Gounod, and "If With Junior Choir will sing, "If With All Our Hearts" by Mendelssohn. The sermon by Mr. Seldon will be "The on another Modern Departure: "The Insurance Agent God". The Postlude by Mr. Amy will be "Fantasia in B. Minor" by Bach. 3 p.m. Young Adult Group meets in the Lower Parish Hall. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Fellowship meeting. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Fellowship. **TUESDAY:** 7:30 p.m. Adult Lenten Institute with The Rev. Lawrence E. Tee, Pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational Church, Lawrence, speaking on "The Authority of the Bible". Members of the Margaret Slattery Class will serve the "coffee break", and discussion groups in the Gospel of Luke will meet at 8:30 p.m. **WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 p.m. Women's (Continued on Page Three)

At The Church

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Union Guest Night, with husband and friends invited to a cold dish supper. The Second Gifts will be dedicated, and Rev. Robert W. Little, of New Hampshire will speak. "The Pendulum Is Swinging" 7 p.m. Explorer's Post 72 meets with Mr. Robert Chase and Robert Beauchesne.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Circle meets in the Lower Parish Hall. 2:10 p.m. Group 3 Youth Choir rehearses. 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearses. 7:30 p.m. Group No. 2 of Youth Choir rehearses. 7:30 p.m. School Teachers meeting in Parish Hall.

Andover Baptist Church

REV. DONALD J. RYDER

FRIDAY: 10 a.m. The Choir will rehearse in the parlor. 7:30 p.m. The Boy of Troop 78 will meet in vestry.

SATURDAY: 6 p.m. family join a cruise to an evening of "Fun and Games". Try some Japanese food with chopsticks, hear Japanese dinner music. Japanese games, and see bit. Supper tickets are 50¢.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School will have classes for all age groups. Sunday Morning Service will be conducted by pastor. The topic of the meditation will be, "Gospel Cross." The Senior Choir will sing "Ave Verum" by Liszt. The Junior Choir will sing "Perfect" by Speaks. Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet in the parlor.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Lenten Cottage Meeting held at the home of Mrs. Maeburn Hathaway, 1st. The topic of the meditation will be, "The evening will be, in the Psalms."

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Lenten Committee will meet in church vestry. 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir will rehearse in church parlor.

Pack 74 Con Planning Act

The February coming for Cub Scout Pack 74 will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold E. McGraw on Gleason st., with members attending: Mrs. Fred Tarbox, Bill Charles Gaunt, Bill Arlene Brown, Doris riet Battles, Kathleen Helen Brumagin, Alice Chandler, and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Klein. A guest, since he is becoming Cubmaster in June. Arrangements will be for the Blue and Gold and other planning month of March. The started for the Pack in the Scouting held in Phillips. Each Den will be 50 minutes of the. The bottle drive closed, but since were not all turning winning den will

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At The Churches

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Union Guest Night, with husbands and friends invited to a covered dish supper. The Second Mile Gifts will be dedicated, and The Rev. Robert W. Little, of Keene, New Hampshire will speak on "The Pendulum Is Swinging". 7 p.m. Explorer's Post 72 meets with Mr. Robert Chase and Mr. Robert Beauchesne.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle meets in the Lower Parish Hall. 2:10 p.m. Group No. 1 of Youth Choir rehearses. 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir rehearses. 6:15 p.m. Group No. 2 of Youth Choir rehearses. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearses. 7:30 p.m. Church School Teachers meeting in Lower Parish Hall.

Andover Baptist Church

REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor
FRIDAY: 10 a.m. The Junior Choir will rehearse in the church parlor. 7:30 p.m. The Boy Scouts of Troop 78 will meet in the vestry.

SATURDAY: 6 p.m. Have the family join a cruise to Japan for an evening of "Fun and Festival". Try some Japanese food eaten with chopsticks, hear some Japanese dinner music. Join in Japanese games, and see an exhibit. Supper tickets are 50¢.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School will meet with classes for all age groups. 10:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service will be conducted by the pastor. The topic of the morning meditation will be, "God and the Cross." The Senior Choir will sing "Ave Verum" by Mozart, and the Junior Choir will sing "Prayer Perfect" by Speaks. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet in the parlor.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Lenten Cottage Meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway, 61 Bartlett st. The topic of the meditation for the evening will be, "The Cross in the Psalms."

Pack 74 Committee Planning Activities

The February committee meeting for Cub Scout Pack 74 was held at the home of Hugh Bronson on Gleason st., with the following members attending: Cubmaster and Mrs. Harold E. McGrath, Jim Holt, Fred Tarbox, Bill Westaway, Charles Gaunt, Bruno Wojtkun, Arlene Brown, Doris Bedard, Harriet Battles, Kathy Stackhouse, Helen Brumagim, Jane Hinman, Alice Chandler, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bronson. Nelson Klein was present as a guest, since he is interested in becoming Cubmaster for the Pack in June.

Arrangements were completed for the Blue and Gold Pack meeting and other plans made for the month of March. Plans were also started for the Pack's participation in the Scouting Exposition to be held in Phillips Cage March 29. Each Den will be responsible for 50 minutes of the program. The bottle drive was officially closed, but since the proceeds were not all turned in, the prize winning den will be announced.

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later. Other ideas for raising money for the Pack were submitted for further investigation before being adopted.

The next committee meeting will be held March 13 at the

home of Philip Herron, 9 Virginia rd.

AT MEETING

Elizabeth Tallmadge, 19 Johnson rd. participated in the February meeting of the Boston Chapter of

the National Office Management Association, at which Mrs. Stephen H. Fuller, of the Research Staff of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration discussed "What Does an Office

Manager Manage?"

Tied in with the February meeting was an afternoon tour of the facilities and highly-mechanized operations of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

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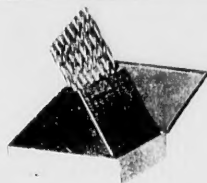


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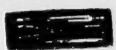
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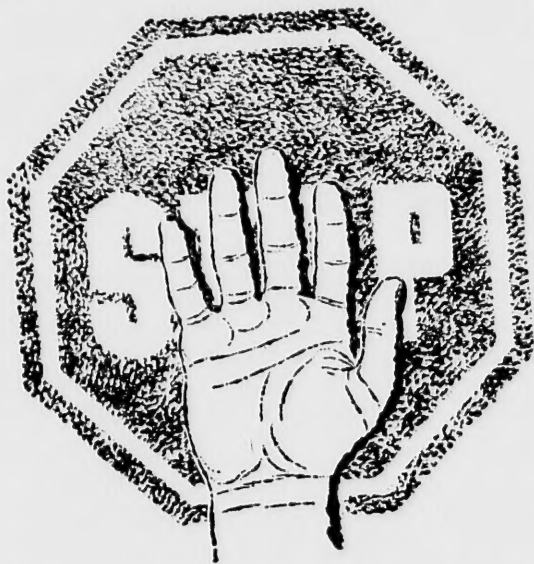
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ing in West Parish. Members of the troop, kneeling, are Bob Edgar, Tom Hood, Bryan McGrath,
Richard Edgar, Peter Thompson, William Hart and Dave Smith; standing, Irving Stowers, Dan
Kelly, Fred Welch, Dave Lermond, Jerry Stewart, Richard Ziegler, George Wood, Henry Jones,
Jack Corrie, Mike Wagenbach, Gerald Dixon, Craig Haley, George Ward, Art Johnson and Harold
McGrath. (Leone)

First Council Fire By Campfire Girls

The I-I-Ia Camp Fire Girls
held their first Council Fire at
the home of their guardian, Mrs.
Sherman Carr, Feb. 20. Lynne
Ellen Campbell and Linda South-
well greeted the guests as they
arrived.

The Candle Lighting ceremony
in which Jean Blamire, Nancy Daly
and Betty Jo Gibbons lit the
candles of Work, Health and Love,
was followed by the presentation
of honor beads by Mrs. Carr. Mrs.
Carr has been in charge of this
group for four years, first as Blue
Birds and now as Camp Fire Girls.
Since "flying-up" at the Grand
Council Fire last June, the girls
have been actively pursuing
various undertakings in their
efforts to earn honor beads in the
seven crafts of Camp Fire.

The following girls received
their beads, which will now be
used to decorate their ceremonial
jackets: Judy Asoian, Jean Blamire,
Lynne Ellen Campbell, Mary
Lou Carr, Nancy Daly, Kay Fow-
ler, Betty Jo Gibbons, Kathy Har-
nedy, Nedra Sanfilippo and Linda
Southwell.

Mrs. Alex Blamire, assistant
guardian, displayed the group
citation presented in Boston at the
annual Greater Boston Council
meeting for this group's success-
ful achievements during the candy

sale. A small gift was given to
Judy Asoian, the girl who sold the
greatest number of boxes.

The candles were extinguished
by Judy Asoian, Nedra Sanfilippo
and Kathy Harnedy at the conclu-
sion of the Council Fire.

As one of the stated objectives
of the National Council for Camp
Fire Girls is the encouragement
in every girl of a deep love of
country, the practice of democracy
and readiness to serve, a patriotic
theme was woven into the after-
noon program. At previous meet-
ings, the girls made invitations
for their mothers which featured
the National Emblem of the United
States. Miniature hatchets, in
honor of George Washington and
made by the girls as tables favors,
attractively circled the Camp Fire
centerpiece.

Mary Lou Carr and Kay Fowler
served refreshments to the follow-
ing guests: Mrs. Higus Asoian,
sponsor; Mrs. A. Morris Campbell,
sponsor; Mrs. Joseph Daly, Mrs.
Hollis Fowler, Mrs. William Har-
nedy, Mrs. Harris Sanfilippo, Mrs.
Lynn Southwell, Jane Carr and
Leslie Gibbons.

Girl Scouts Plan Cookie Sale

Girl Scout Troop 110 held its
regular meeting last Wednesday
afternoon in the Scout Room. A
color guard ceremony was held.
The 6th grade girls worked on
their animal badge requirements
and the 5th grade girls worked on
their dramatic badge requirements.

Lola Buschmann gave a recita-
tion on "Birds" and Mrs. Letters
read a story to the group. Mrs.
Robert Dunn, Mrs. Robert Demers,
Mrs. James Letters and Mrs. Robert
Auchterlonie are leaders of
the group.

Material for the Girl Scout
cookie sale was given to the
girls as the sale started last
Friday.

PERSONALS

Friends of James Mosher, for-
merly of Haverhill st., more re-
cently of Miami, Fla., will be sorry

to learn that he has suffered a
stroke and is confined to his home
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TOWN WARRANT CORRECTION

Due to a typographical error in the publication of
the Town Warrant in February 13th's issue of the
TOWNSMAN, Article 54 was erroneously duplicated
as the last paragraph of Article 53. Article 53 ends
with the sentence "Said parcel contains 16.13
Acres." Article 54, itself, is correct as published.

Local Girls On Abbot Honor Roll

Several local girls are among Abbot Academy students named to the honor roll for the first marking period.

They include Susan M. Calnan, Dorothy M. Easton, Susan Fox, Laurie L. Smith and Susan Wholey.

Those receiving honorable mention included Gale Barton, Jane D. Benedict, Susan A. Brennan, Alma Grew and Kate W. Sides.

PERSONALS

Attorney and Mrs. Frank Belotti of Quincy, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth of Chandler cir.

Mrs. Saul Shtrumpfman of Lowell st., has spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. David Horrigan and her baby son of Charlottesville, Va.

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THEY SAY: We are planning to dump a 300-year-old Charter.

FACT

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THEY SAY: The Manager Plan is new and untried.

FACT

There are 7,000 Communities in the U.S. with populations over 1000. 1,500 of these Communities now operate under a Manager Charter. That's 21% And, though New England has only 6% of the total U.S. population, 14% of the Manager Charter Communities are in our six states.

THEY SAY: You will lose your right to vote.

FACT

You elect the Selectmen who appoint the Manager. They can relieve the Manager at any time they feel he is not working in the best interests of the Town. TOWN MEETING REMAINS THE SAME and is still the appropriating body, controlling all monies of the Town.

THEY SAY: To adopt this Charter will cost us \$50,000.

FACT

The Manager will be paid approximately \$12,000 a year. He can use the present staffs in Town.

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PLANNING MARCH EVENT - Members of the Andover Society gathered recently to plan a dessert bridge for the benefit of the Andover Youth Center. The event will be held March 6 at 1:30 at the Andover Country Club. From left to right are Mrs. Jack Woodworth, invitation chairman; Mrs. John McCallagat, publicity; Mrs. Robert Macartney, chairman; Mrs. Harold Rutter Jr., man; Mrs. Guy co-chairman of decorations and Mrs. Reynolds Farrington, co-chairman of decorations. Mrs. Guy B. Howe, table chairman; Mrs. Donald Burns, prizes; and Mrs. Daniel Valpey, refreshments, were unable to attend the meeting. (Leone)

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captions over paragraphs have been inserted by the newspaper. The report follows:

"Your Finance Committee has carefully examined all of the budgets prepared by the various town departments, together with those special articles involving the appropriation of funds.

Minimum \$11.50 Boost
"We have approved special articles and budgetary requests totaling \$2,625,544. If our recommendations are approved by the town at this meeting, it will mean an increase in our tax rate of \$11.50 to a total tax rate of \$75.50. For each additional appropriation of \$26,500.00, other than those appropriations approved by the Finance Committee, your tax rate will be increased by another \$1.00.

Could Go To \$28.40

"We have disapproved appropriations totaling \$771,020.00. If all of those appropriations that we have disapproved are passed by the town, it will mean an additional increase of \$16.90 or a total tax increase this year of \$28.40 and a tax rate of \$92.40.

Appropriations Not OK'd

"Appropriations disapproved are as follows: 1. Special articles, (including the amortization of \$353,000.00 plus interest over a 20-year period); \$620,840, tax increase \$11.23;

"2. Total reductions from special articles approved in lesser amounts, \$71,180.00, rate increase \$2.69;

"3. School Department, \$44,000 tax rate increase \$1.66;

"4. Other Departmental Budgets, \$35,000, increase \$1.32;

"Total amount disapproved, \$771,020.

"Total Tax Increase Disapproved, \$16.90.

"The departmental budgets have continued their pattern of increasing from year to year because of the continued growth of the town and the demand for increased services. Your Finance Committee recognizes the fact that the demands upon the various departments of the town require larger expenditures of funds, but at the same time it also recognizes that as is the case with the management of any business or household, the town can only spend what it can afford. Accordingly, your Finance Committee has disapproved various special articles, and has also recommended a decrease in certain departmental budgets.

Power To Tax

"It has been said that "The power to tax is the power to destroy." If we create a prohibitive tax rate in our town, the true value of our assessed real estate will be depreciated. This means that our tax base will be reduced because an excessively high tax rate lowers the real and marketable value of our assessable property. The encouragement of desirable industries to relocate here is necessary, and an unsound fiscal policy will detract from industry's consideration of our town as a possible site for relocation.

Limited To Essentials

"We have recommended to the various town departments that their budgets be prepared with provision for only the most essential services, and that our existing town equipment be utilized as long as economically feasible. Where we have recommended a decrease

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in these final budgets, it is because your Committee felt that though probably the expenditures are desirable, they are not at this time absolutely necessary. Capital improvements are being recommended by your Committee only in the order of their priority in accordance with the study made by Camp, Dresser and McKee. Our town is now confronted with the necessity of paying for those long-term obligations previously voted upon by the town. Since we are rapidly approaching the maximum of our borrowing capacity for capital improvements, your Committee also believes that all expenditures contained in this warrant should be paid for out of funds raised by taxation. This will then make it possible in the future if we are confronted by a capital improvement situation demanding immediate attention, for us to meet such a nonrecurring expenditure by a bond issue permitting us to amortize its cost over a period of years.

Salary Increases

"We would like to point out that with the exception of the School Department, contemplated salary increases for town employees have not been incorporated in the various departmental budgets. Article III of the warrant, which is recommended by the Finance Committee, is, we feel, a well-conceived and thought-out plan to properly reimburse the town employees for their services.

"We earnestly urge all voters to be present at this town meeting so that in our democratic manner the will of the town will be accomplished."

ENTERTAINED AT EXETER

Sixty Abbot Academy girls were the guests of Exeter Academy at a tea-dance, dinner and evening dance Feb. 22.

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The results in the Val-E-Roll Bowling League for Wednesday, Feb. 19, were as follows: Royals 3, Deuces 1; Queens 2, Jokers 2; Trumps 3, Aces 1; high triples, Mary Jacobson 278 and Millie Auchterlonie 274; high singles, Mary Jacobson 111 and Millie Auchterlonie 104; high team triple, Trumps 1265; high team single, Trumps 438.

Games scheduled for Wednesday, March 5, are as follows: Aces vs Jokers; Royals vs Trumps and Queens vs Deuces.

Prue Pimpare and Phyllis Pimpare are on the committee for the banquet and Tess Smeltzer and Lillian Myers are on the trophy committee.

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Students E United Ch

The regular meeting of the United Church of Christ was held at 7:30 last evening Feb. 20, in the ve

Mrs. Paul Andrews, Mrs. and Sherry, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Henry Meyers, George Nason were appointed to the committee to serve the committee to the Hospitality of Fort Devens, at a later date. William McIntyre gave an informal report. Mrs. Robert J. Elwyn Russell and Mrs. McIntyre will serve as chairmen. Mrs. Harry B. and Mrs. Albert Warner, rummage sale.

Following the meeting, an interesting service was held in the Church auditorium, a group of college students from the Harvard-Epsworth Foundation entertained Gospel singers sang a song and then led the community singing. This, the speaker, Sung Korea, gave an informal report. Some of the customs of the United States. A question period followed. A social time followed, with refreshments served by Mrs. James E. Edna Laffin and Mrs. Meyers.

**MARKED 100TH
BIRTHDAY FEB. 2**

(Continued from Page 1)
On such a unique occasion, I am certain memory will be flooded in the spectacle of development that you privileged to witness. "With my felicitations Mrs. Eisenhower joins also my best wishes and happiness for years."

Col. North is a friend of Frank L. Purdon of whose wife is Mrs. niece.

Talked to Reporter
Looking far your 100 years, Miss J. half-an-hour last about old Andover and of its seam-bursting growth and costly growth. "This generation wants it. And on taxes: up little by little until I'm paying \$1 was in 1940. What Committee thinking us to pay and pay?"

But despite her Andover as it appears - towards larger more costly government is remarkably phill it all. "I don't like said, "but I've thankful for". S



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Students Entertained United Church Guild

The regular meeting of the Ballard Vale United Church Guild was held at 7:30 last Thursday evening Feb. 20, in the vestry.

Mrs. Paul Andrews, Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell, Mrs. Henry Meyers and Mrs. George Nason were appointed to the committee to serve as hostesses at the Hospitality House, Fort Devens, at a later date. Mrs. William McIntyre gave a missionary report. Mrs. Robert Mears, Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell and Mrs. William McIntyre will serve with the chairmen, Mrs. Harry Batchelder and Mrs. Albert Warner, on the rummage sale.

Following the meeting, a very interesting service was held in the Church auditorium, when a group of college students from the Harvard-Epsworth Wesley Foundation entertained. The Gospel singers sang a group of songs and then led the group in community singing. Following this, the speaker, Sung Moon from Korea, gave an informal talk on how some of the customs of his country differ from the customs of the United States. A question and answer period followed.

A social time followed in the vestry, with refreshments being served by Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Edna Laffin and Mrs. Henry Meyers.

MARKED 100TH BIRTHDAY FEB. 22

(Continued from Page One)

On such an unique and wonderful occasion, I am certain that your memory will be flooded with joy in the spectacle of America's development that you have been privileged to witness.

"With my felicitations, in which Mrs. Eisenhower joins, I send you also my best wishes for health and happiness for many future years."

Col. North is a friend of Col. Frank L. Purdon of Central st., whose wife is Miss Jenkins' niece.

Talked to Reporter

Looking far younger than her 100 years, Miss Jenkins spent half-an-hour last week talking about old Andover and her opinions of its seam-bursting growth.

Alert to current problems of growth and costly government, she commented "This just doesn't seem like Andover. But this generation wants it that way."

And on taxes: "They've gone up little by little every year until I'm paying \$100 more than I was in 1940. What's this School Committee thinking of, wanting us to pay and pay?"

But despite her disapproval of Andover as it appears to be headed — towards larger population and more costly government, Miss Kate is remarkably philosophical about it all.

"I don't like all this", she said, "but I've got a lot to be thankful for". She recalled her

girlhood on Main st.; attending Abbot Academy when Locke st. had not a single house; stopping by the cobbler shop on the ground floor of the building where the Townsman office is located and where Dr. Charles Currier now has an office, and hearing her father predict there'd never be any building on low land along Chestnut st.

Father Built Home

Miss Jenkins had quite a vantage point through the years — her home on Main st., where she was born on Washington's birthday, 1858. She has lived there always, in the house her father built a year or two before her birth.

Mr. Jenkins designed and built many homes here and many are still standing. He was a native of Jenkins Corner, where his family tilled the land. "But he didn't like farming", Miss Jenkins recalled, and decided to be a builder.

Her mother was Rebecca Farnham of No. Andover, an old family in that town, whose home is still standing. "Her family wanted to know why she wanted to marry a carpenter", Miss Jenkins related, "for he'd never work during the winter". But work he did, building Miss Jenkins' present home while in his early 20's and going on to design and build many beautiful homes.

As she reached her 100th milestone last Saturday, Miss Jenkins was in good health and excellent spirits. She still keeps the household books and writes letters to her friends. While Miss Mary MacDonald, her housekeeper for 30 years, reads the latest news aloud every evening.

And although she needs help, Miss Jenkins walks through her spacious yard during good weather and even occasionally goes downtown. But at this time of year, she spends most of her time indoors, occasionally stepping out to the front porch for some fresh air.

Her memory is excellent and her mind is keen — two things she appreciates so much.

Despite all this, Miss Jenkins said "I'd advise anyone not to try to live over 90. I don't care much for parties, because there's no one in my generation to come." But how does it feel to be 100? I try not to think much about it", she answered.

And later, Miss MacDonald commented: "She's always looking ahead and is interested in everything."

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PERSONALS

Randy Fitzgerald infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald recently returned from the Bon Secours Hospital where he had been confined for two weeks with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Addison, Mrs. Robert Trott and her son and Mrs. William Wood and her son all of

Chandler cir. left on Friday for Orlando, Fla., where they will visit the former's son William Addison.

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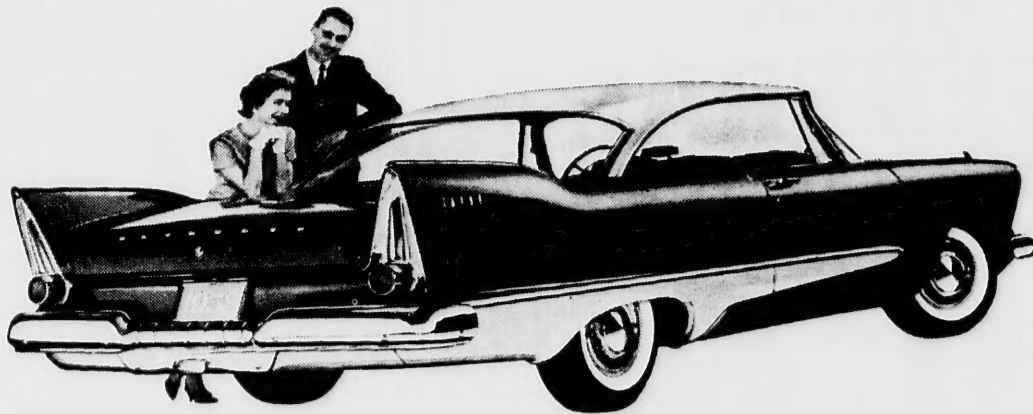
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March Reports On School Problems; Evaluation Coming

A thorough, professional evaluation of Andover High School will be undertaken soon. Headmaster Lindsay J. March told the School Committee last week that the project will begin

in the fall, under the auspices of a general committee established by six associations of secondary schools and colleges. The study involves local faculty members, laymen and, eventually, an out-of-town professional committee. The entire school program, its objectives and purposes are candidly evaluated in terms of the service the school should be providing. Mr. March explained that the study involves the community in the sense that the type of town, its financial position, its apparent feelings about education and other factors are all studied.

Eventually, the objectives of the school are set up, courses of study prepared to carry them out and administrative measures then taken to see that they are put into effect. The outside committee then visits the school, studies how well the locally-prepared program is being accomplished and makes specific recommendations for improvement.

The whole program may take up to two years, March related, if a thorough job is done. Other communities have spent anywhere from a year to two years on the project, he explained.

Meanwhile, as plans progress for the evaluation, Mr. March suggested more immediate action in two fields that currently produce problems at the high school level.

The first concerned students who just barely keep their academic heads above water because they don't want to do better.

This is a new problem, created by a post-war national tendency to keep children in school until they get a diploma. This has created a group, Mr. March said, which is determined to stay but won't do any more than a bare minimum of work. "They have a 'no thank you, we don't want any' attitude toward education," Mr. March declared, but he also explained that these students are not necessarily without talent, if it can be brought out.

Handling a class of students in this category, March continued, is a special problem not easily handled by teachers not trained or experienced in that type of teaching.

"We have many gifted teachers," he explained, but they are hampered in their work by this particular group. He suggested local workshops within the school to come up with better ways of teaching the group and a stern policy if the students remain uncooperative.

March suggested that a warning be sent at the end of the first marking period that a student received a D and an F. If the grades are not improved by the end of the second marking period, the student would then be dropped for the rest of the school year. The system has worked elsewhere, he told the Committee, once students and parents decided the school administration meant what it said. In one system, March said over 40 warnings were sent but 37 of these students went to work and improved their academic standing the following period.

If less time can be spent with this group, March concluded, more can be spent with the gifted pupil.

And on the subject of time, March also reported that many teacher hours are now spent in non-teaching duties. Extra-curricular activities with clubs and organizations, fund drives by the various classes, arranging assemblies, even putting marks on report cards all contribute toward wasting teacher-time that could be devoted to students.

March explained that extra clerical help will be a partial

solution and that help from volunteers might be sought at a future date.

Drives of various sorts also contributed to wasted teaching hours, he said and mentioned that Andover couldn't be the only community not taking part in some worthwhile activities which had gained the approval of other principals or superintendents.

In a general description of the school's method of assigning subjects to students, March said a student, with advice from the guidance office, selects subjects which the students and guidance personnel believe will benefit them the most. If the student's selection does not meet approval, a card is sent to the home saying so and then it is up to the parent to direct the child.

Students taking college courses have to take subjects "pretty much" as directed by the guidance office and this is also true of commercial students, March stated. The third group — with no specified field of study — are the ones most difficult to direct and it is among this group that youngsters often try to select "soft" courses. If they are not considered wise choices, the parents are notified, March explained.

In any event, the school can specify 9 of 16 subjects during the high school years, March pointed out.

Quoting statistics prepared nationally, March told the School Committee that there are more truck drivers than doctors; more salesmen than lawyers. In the same proportions, the students in high school have varying interests. If a person is going to be a salesman, March said, it is difficult to get him interested in higher mathematics.

At present, 40 of 116 seniors are taking physics; 31 take senior science and others are taking science or other science courses. This totals, March stated, 81 of the seniors now engaged in studying some type of science.

Among 206 sophomores, 112 are taking Algebra II, which indicates that they must have finished Algebra I with a C or better. Fifty are taking mechanical drawing and 51 are taking applied mathematics, while 29 are taking bookkeeping. March said these figures prove that adequate attention is being

paid to math and science and that Andover High has better participation in these courses than the national average.

He also hit out at the type of news article that paints a gloomy picture of schools throughout the country — not offering science and math and with too few youngsters taking the courses.

He said percentage figures of youngsters taking math are based on a percent of the entire school population, not on what percent of class is taking the specific subject during the year it is offered.

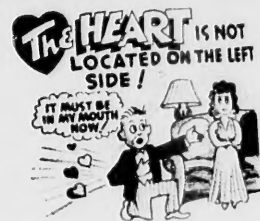
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" MISS JENKINS

We happily join with hundreds of townspeople in wishing "Happy Birthday" to Miss Kate Jenkins, who reached her 100th birthday late Saturday.

It was our pleasure to have the opportunity of talking with Miss Jenkins about her many years in Andover and of course we asked if we might have a picture taken to accompany a news story. Miss Jenkins did not wish to have this done and we naturally acceded to her request.

We also want to thank the many townspeople who called the Townsman office to remind us of this remarkable event. We know Miss Jenkins appreciates the fact that so many men and women have been thinking of her at this time.

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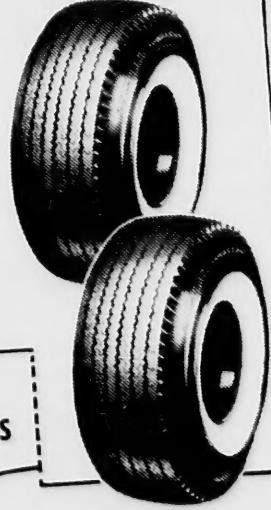
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What Our Readers Say—

Wants Change In Curriculum

To the Editor of the Townsman:
"The schools of our town are of vital concern to me. I have, therefore, followed very carefully and with great interest all the news pertaining thereto. Of this fact I am certain: Our schools are falling far short of the goals entrusted to them. What is the basic error? Where is the greatest need? I believe the answer to these questions is a very simple one. It is on this subject I wish to comment.

"We do not have a sound curriculum in our schools. We have too much curriculum. The courses of study are literally loaded with what I choose to term 'the fringes of education'. Particularly is this true at the High School level where there are so many of these courses that it is all but impossible to guide our boys and girls into the necessary academic channels so imperative for their future education. Actually it is possible for a High School pupil in his senior year to elect all his courses of study with the exception of English and Physical Education. He may choose from a list of eight academic courses and nine non-academic courses. Moreover, all through his High School years there is great flexibility. Surely our children are not sufficiently mature at this level to be allowed such critical choices in their course of study. I honestly do not know how to account for this travesty in education in Andover. I do not like to think the designers of the curriculum have lost faith with the capabilities of our youth. It is my firm conviction, in any case, that there must be effected a good and thorough house-cleaning.

"The inherent purpose of the school is to train the mind. To do this job well requires professional competence and administrative ability with each and all the members of our School Committee so that we can in turn be assured of a qualified teaching staff throughout the system. Particularly must we have superior instructors in the fields of English, Mathematics, Science, History and the Languages. These fields of learning acquaint our children with their cultural heritage, discipline their minds in the processes of orderly thinking, develop them intellectually and socially. These and their related fields, together with an effective Physical Education program, constitute a sound curriculum. This is true, not because I say so, but because the best schools in the country have never deviated from this pattern. Their student product is their own best recommendation.

"We are told too many of our children can't read, can't spell. Why is this so? The existing teaching process has failed with many of these children. Why does it fail? It fails because the

children at the first through the third grade levels have not been competently analyzed and trained as their reading difficulties appear. They are, consequently, not given the intensive and appropriate language training at this level as is consonant with their difficulties. Rather, these children tend to be pushed along, nourishing, as best they can their reading problems. When, however, they reach the fourth and fifth grade levels they are really in trouble. At this point the child with any significant reading difficulty is labelled a "remedial reader". Now the remedying process begins and actually it never seems to end. Even more skill is required with the child at this level, otherwise he will be damaged more than he is helped.

It is truly a bad situation. Most of these children can and should be trained at the lower grade levels. There would then be few 'remedial readers' in the upper grades and even with these cases I believe the term to be a misnomer. This very essential work can be accomplished, I am sure, without hiring a single additional teacher providing our School Committee is qualified to certify that each and all the classroom teachers in these grades are entirely competent in their field. A reorganization and a re-grouping of these grades with the above objective in mind is the first step toward strengthening this significantly weak area in the system.

"We are told the teachers have too many children and cannot, therefore, do the best possible job. There are too many children in the study halls resulting in poor discipline. Most of the children, therefore, can't and don't study. There is no time for discussion in the classroom; no time for that healthy exchange of ideas between teacher and pupil which makes for the best of learning situations and excites, both in teacher and pupil, a desire to expand and reinforce his learning, whatever the field may be. This, the true purpose of education: to lead out, to show the way, is being starved in the classroom. This is true, sadly enough, because the schools are trying to teach everything from Mathematics to Driver Training and Salesmanship. An English teacher recently said to me: 'I have the children for a second period on

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A Lenten Message

The Rev. Horace Seldon, Minister
The Free Christian Church

Once I heard a Professor of Old Testament say something which at first might be judged astounding. He said that the Bible is "the most anti-religious tract the world has ever seen". When the Professor said this he was trying to show us a way of looking at the Bible which is contrary to what most people think when they speak of the Bible as a "religious" book.

The Professor's remark referred to the popular conception which thinks of religion as "man's search for God". His point was that the Bible is not primarily a record of man searching for God. He would claim that the major emphasis of scripture is in the other direction. The Biblical story is a record of God's movement toward man.

This points us to one of the first facts of Christian faith: God reveals Himself to His creatures. The revelation of God is not to be confused with Biblical scripture, which is man's unique witness to God's activity among

men in historical circumstances. The revelation is not to be confused with the dogma of the church, which is a result of man's attempt to think clearly and precisely about God. Rather revelation is the presence of God disclosing Himself.

Lent is a period in which Christians reflect upon the movement of God into the life of men through Jesus Christ. As we re-live the experience of Christ, as we see him move across the plains and hills of Galilee, as we see him set his face toward the cross and accept its death, as we see him move toward the glorious news of his resurrection and continued presence among us, here we know we see revelation. Here God shows Himself to us.

Lent is a time for Christians to respond to God's self-revelation in action, determined to be better disciples of Christ.

income that allows them considerable extra freedom.

We believe the manager system will be more efficient; that central purchasing will bring about some savings over the years and will lead to a more orderly management of our town business; that heckling and poor cooperation existing now will be at least partially eliminated; that voters and residents of all ages will better be served by this form of government.

In our opinion, there will be less buck passing in the town's service to the individual resident.

For these reasons, plus many we listed last week, we urge you to adopt the manager plan by voting "yes" when you mark your ballot Monday.

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Facts On Manager Plan

Here are a few facts which, in our opinion, have not been sufficiently understood by many voters, about the proposed town manager plan. These facts have apparently been equally misunderstood by opponents of the plan.

Town meeting will be retained in its present form — with full authority to appropriate money and take any action now delegated to it.

The plan will be on the ballot next Monday — it will not be considered at a town meeting.

The proposed charter spells out your rights and the duties and responsibilities of the various town officials and boards. We now operate under a hodge-podge of statutes, by-laws and customs that can hardly be called a charter at all. The present "charter", in fact, has been so confusing to some official boards that members have asked town counsel to find out what their real duties and responsibilities are — and he has had a tough time actually determining the facts due to the antiquated statutes and many amendments.

The manager plan will go into effect in March, 1959, if it is approved next Monday. Two years later it may be voted out if a majority of the voters believe it is not working well. This is fair and equitable, giving the plan a chance to work before scuttling it.

The Selectmen will be increased to five — better representation for this growing town. They will have full policy-making powers with the manager carrying out their decisions.

The Selectmen will approve all appointments to offices that are now elective — treasurer, tax collector, town clerk when the present incumbent who has life tenure, retires, to name a few. No manager will have authority to arbitrarily appoint persons to these jobs and we doubt seriously whether five Selectmen will stand for any appointments that are not in the public interest. In fact we feel confident that present elected officials would be appointed to these jobs.

Public works activities will, under a manager plan, fall within the scope of the Selectmen's authority. The five selectmen, elected by the voters, will make policy decisions and a superintendent will carry out the decisions. The manager can either act as his own superintendent or appoint one.

This, we believe, will be an improvement over the present system.

In one area — the Selectmen's office — we believe there will be a vast improvement. The present set up contemplates the Selectmen giving a few hours of their time each week to the office. But in reality they spend practically full-time because the responsibilities of the position require more than part-time attention. We have, under the present system, made it impossible for most citizens to serve as selectmen because they can't meet mornings, afternoons and evenings.

The present Selectmen say they don't mind spending the excess time and this is to their credit. But we can't forget that there are many qualified residents who to all practical purposes, are being denied their right to seek and hold this office because they don't happen to be retired, privately employed in the town or have a private

At The Library

Coming Events

MARCH

- 3 Election Day. Information on candidates posted in library display.
- 4 Great Books Discussion Group 7:45 p.m.
- 5 Littlest Listeners, Robins group, 10 a.m.
- 6 Story Hour, 3:35 p.m.
- 8 Town Meeting. Library closes at noon.
- 10 Next movies for Ballardvale group.
- 11 Next movies for Andover boys and girls.

Great Books Group

The next meeting of the Great Books Discussion Group will be held at the Memorial Hall Library on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:45 o'clock. The reading will be Viko's "The New Science", selections. All are most welcome to attend.

Information For Voters

The Memorial Hall Library has prepared an exhibition of material of value and interest to the voters who will cast their ballots Mar. 3, and assemble at Town Meeting on Sat., Mar. 8. Information on candidates who are running for public office has been posted; a copy of the Warrant is also posted. Reference material on all types of articles has been gathered, and may be seen on the display tables. All informational material must be used in the library, however, in order to give all an opportunity to study it. Housing for the aged, zoning, urban development, parking, shopping centers and downtown shopping, library buildings and services, town manager plan, etc. are some of the issues covered.

The library will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 on Sat. Mar. 8, day of Town Meeting.

Staff of Life Exhibit

An unusual display may be seen at the Memorial Hall Library for a few days. It is developed around the world's most common food, the world's most common food, bread, in many forms. Mr. James Ford, a library patron, has prepared the exhibit. Loaves of bread in many forms and of a variety of textures tell the story of national preferences and easily obtained material. There are examples of French, Italian, Portuguese, Finnish, Swedish, Jewish, Arabic, Armenian, Greek and Dutch loaves. Long loaves, flat disks, thick round loaves, a crown shaped loaf, round loaves, a loaf of home-made bread which has been used — materials which have been used — organically grown wheat flour, fresh yeast, salt and pure honey.

Mr. Ford's interest in the subject has led him to notice references to bread in all his reading. Poems, cookery books, essays, etc. shown with the display, prove this. Of particular interest is a chapter of "Walden" by Thoreau in which the great naturalist compares his own bread making with the recipe which Marcus Porcius Cato gave about two centuries before Christ.

Story Hour

Another story hour for boys and girls has been planned for Thursday afternoon, Mar. 6, at 3:35 o'clock. The theme for the program is "Stories With A Chuckle". All who like fun will find that the stories provide just that. No tickets are needed for story hours.

Churches will meet tonight for dinner and an evening meeting.

Supper will be served at 6:30 at the West Parish Church. The speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Emerson W. Smith, on the subject "Let's Take A Look At Labor". Mr. Smith is industrial relations chaplain of the Methodist Churches of New England.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hayden of High Plain rd. are enjoying a winter vacation in Panama City, Fla. Mrs. Matthew Novak has returned from the Lawrence General hospital following surgery performed there and is recuperating at her home on Beech cir.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — February, 1908

Next Monday is election day. The contests include Charles Bowman vs Samuel H. Bailey; Colver Stone and Thomas David seek re-election to the School Committee, being opposed by George A. Christie, Edward C. Conroy, Granville K. Cutler and George M. R. Holmes. Other contests include the Board of Health, with Dr. Jeremiah J. Daly, Charles N. Marland and John P. Torrey running for the single seat.

A still alarm called out the fire department Saturday night to the home of Frederick H. Jones on Punchedard ave., where a chimney fire was in progress.

Fred Collins slipped on the ice in front of his store last Monday and hurt three ribs.

The Punchedard senior class held its dance at the town hall last Friday night. In charge of the committee were Miss Lillian Stack, Alexander Morrison and Roy E. Hardy.

Hon. John N. Cole, G. A. Christie, D. L. Coutts and E. W. Pitman attended the 24th annual banquet of the Press Club of Lawrence at the Franklin House in that city.

25 Years Ago — February, 1933

No action has been taken yet by the Selectmen on the petition of French District residents to have a special police officer removed. The officer is reported to have bought a pint of liquor from a neighbor, within hours after his appointment to the force, then reported the sale to the chief. The man was found not guilty in court Monday morning after telling the judge he had merely given the officer some whiskey for medicinal purposes on the officer's request.

The Finance Committee's recommendations this year, if followed, will result in a tax rate of \$22.85. The Committee recommends a 10 percent cut in wages and in operating expenses and has approved only \$1350 in special articles. The total budget approved is \$474,864.07. The only articles winning approval from the Committee are for safety items — traffic lights at Chestnut st. and a fire alarm box on Corbett rd.

A one-hour parking limit on both sides of Main st., from Essex to Punchedard ave., has been approved by the state.

Knights of Columbus hall was jammed Monday night as 300 eager spectators came out to see the second in a series of wrestling matches. Another card will be presented next Tuesday night.

The annual candidates' meeting, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, will be held a week from tonight in town hall. The election is the following Monday, with polls open from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

10 Years Ago — February, 1948

A newly-formed citizens' committee has fired its opening guns in a campaign to defeat the firemen's request for a 48-hour week. The men now work 70 hours weekly. The new committee has stated that eight new men would have to be hired, at a cost of \$24,000 annually, if the referendum is adopted.

There are 6,823 men and women registered to vote in the election next Monday. Contests for four town offices, plus the firemen's referendum, are expected to bring out a substantial vote.

A rally supper for officers, directors, and fund workers of the Andover Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held in the Christ Church Parish House March 1 at 6:30 p.m. A new Red Cross film will be shown at the meeting.

After 15 years of service on the School Committee, Arthur Lewis of West Andover will retire March 1. The Teachers' Association recently passed a resolution praising Mr. Lewis' fine service to the community.

The Historical Society held its annual open house on Washington's Birthday, with the help of amiable temperatures and bright sunshine.

LOCAL ENGINEER PRESENTED PAPER

A local engineer presented a technical paper at a recent Paper Competition of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Norman J. Viehmann, a product planning engineer, presented a paper on applying the laws of physics to quality control. Mr. Viehmann lives, with his wife Elaine and two youngsters, at 62 Walnut ave.

MEN'S CLUBS MEET TONIGHT AT 6:30

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CHATTING WITH TEACHER - Abbot Academy students, all Andover girls, chat with Mlle. Paule Bertinchamps, an exchange teacher at the Academy. From left to right are Jean Roundy, Agnes Daley, president of the senior class; Mlle. Bertinchamps, Mrs. Alexander Crane, principal and Alma Grew.

Abbot Academy girls are studying French this year under an expert in that language - or in any one of five other languages. Their teacher is Mlle. Paule Bertinchamps, a native of Elisabethville in the Belgian Congo, who has mastered six languages and is capable of teaching any of them.

Mlle. Bertinchamps is here on a one-year grant under the International Education Exchange Program of the Department of State. She began teaching at Abbot last September and will return to her home school in Belgium after this academic year is ended.

Academy girls recently heard Mlle. Bertinchamps describe her country and its people and saw films taken in Belgium, during a special evening program.

Although French is her "mother" tongue, she is accomplished in English, German, Dutch, Spanish and Italian. In Belgium, at the "Ecole moyenne de l'Etat", she teaches English, Dutch and German.

Mlle. Bertinchamps has been teaching for 13 years and has done considerable travelling throughout Europe for the purpose of becoming more proficient in languages and to get to know the people better. She was advised to apply for her present Fulbright grant by the head inspector of State secondary education by the Inspector for Germanic languages

where she taught and by the lady principal at her school. She was selected by the U.S. Foundation in Belgium, and this was approved by the U. S. Office of Education, the United States Embassy and officials of the Belgian Ministry of Education.

House Warming For Fischers

A house warming was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischer Jr., in their new home on Haverhill st., Shawsheen, last Tuesday evening by members of the Ballard Vale United Church Guild.

A "Dedication of the home" program was held with the Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad in charge. A gift was presented Mrs. Fischer by Mrs. Albert Warner, president of the Guild. A social time followed and refreshments were served.

Guests included Mrs. Herbert Peterson, Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Paul Andrews, Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell, Mrs. Edna Laffin, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. William Smeltzer, Mrs. Harry Trow, Mrs. Arthur White Jr., Mrs. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mrs. William Murrizzi, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Alfred Webb,

LENTEN INSTITUTE AT FREE CHURCH

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urged to bring their Bibles for the discussion period and the public is cordially invited. If there are those who do not have tickets for the series of Lenten meetings, it is possible to attend individual meetings by a small donation at the door. The Adult Lenten Institute comes in response to questions about the Bible which have been asked by members of the Free Christian Church over the past year. The meeting will adjourn promptly at 9:30 a.m.

Miss Judith Hall a student at Sargent school of Physical Education is presently engaged in practice teaching in the Lexington schools.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Berman of Haggatt's Pond rd. left recently

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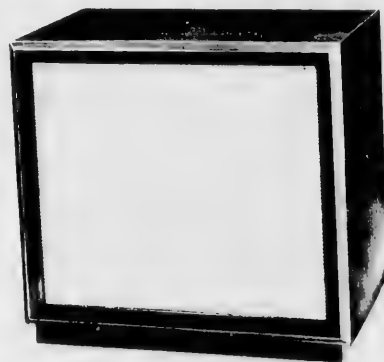
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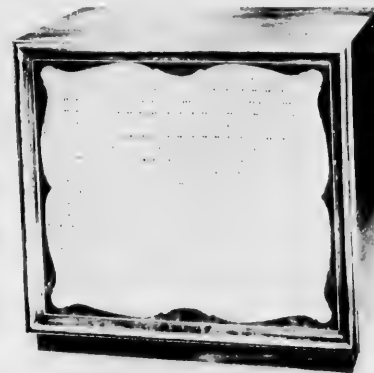
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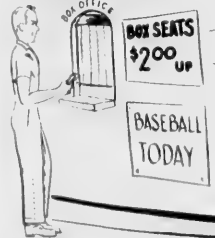
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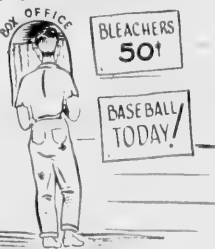
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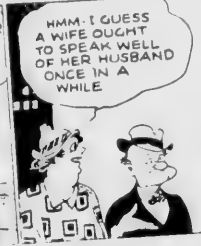
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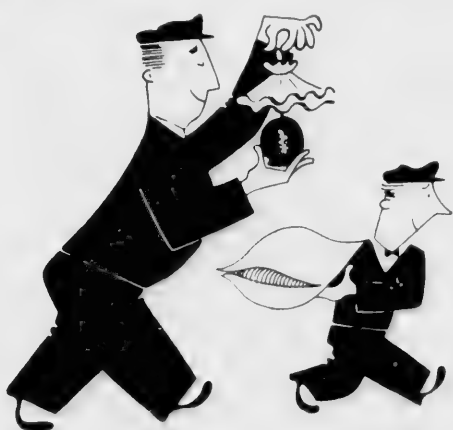
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NOVEMBER CLUB GATHERING - This candid photo was taken during a recent meeting of the November Club at its clubhouse on Locke st. (Leone)

3rd Graders Held Assembly

Third graders at West Elementary School presented the February assembly program.

Announcers were Linda Cregg and William Battles. Mrs. Barbara Wilson was accompanist.

The cast of a play "Lincoln's Mother" included Claudia Arragg, William Bedard, Helen Gaunt, Roger Hinman, Jean Haley, Maureen Pellerin, Wells Stackhouse, Jane Stewart, Sheila Sullivan and William Tarbox.

Taking part in a "Valentine Dance" were James Batchelder, Michele Roehmer, Keith Bronson, Wayne Giaimo, Lorraine LeSage, Kenneth Ozoonian, Alan Denise, Helen Gaunt, Thomas Holden, Sheila Sullivan, Maureen Pellerin, Pamela Welch, Robert Flint, John Diodati, Jean Haley and Delora Newton.

Poems were recited by the following youngsters: Gwendolyn Warwick, Maureen Rodden, Kenneth Chlebowski, Joyce Campbell, Linda Cregg, Mark Haley, Glenn Mittermann, Muriel Belkin, Joyce Novak, Karen Mahanke and Sharyn Wilson.

Delora Newton, Pamela Welch and the room six chorus sang the "Skating Song". Lynda Macleish sang a solo as did Henry Chandler.

A "Washington Acrostic" was presented by Bruce Westaway, Kenneth Chlebowski, Richard Piercy, Mark Haley, Donald Peterson, Lance Ledbetter, Philip Herron, Glenn Mittermann, Francis Chmielecki and Douglas DiPrima.

A "Lincoln Acrostic" was presented by Karen Skinner, Bruce Westaway, Muriel Belkin, Philip Herron, Lynda Macleish, Richard Piercy, Joyce Campbell, Mark Haley, Paula Leszczynski, Glenn Mittermann, Joyce Novak, Francis Chmielecki, Karen Mahanke and Lance Ledbetter.

The third grade chorus included: Claudia Arragg, Steven Bailey, James Batchelder, William Battles, William Bedard, Beverly Black, Keith Bronson, Henry Chandler, Alan Denise, John Diodati, Robert Flint, Helen Gaunt, Wayne Giaimo, Jean Haley, Roger Hinman, Lorraine LeSage, Delora Newton, Kenneth Ozoonian, Maureen Pellerin, Michele Roehmer, Wells Stackhouse, Jane Stewart, Sheila Sullivan, William Tarbox, Pamela Welch, Thomas Holden, James Beck, Muriel Belkin, Joyce Campbell, Kenneth Chlebowski, Francis Chmielecki, Linda Cregg, Daniel Denise, Douglas DiPrima, Kenneth

Dixon, Mark Haley, Philip Herron, Lance Ledbetter, Theresa LeSage, Paula Leszczynski, Lynda Macleish, Karen Mahanke, Glenn Mittermann, Edward Nantoski, Joyce Novak, Donald Peterson, Richard Piercy, Maureen Rodden, Karen Skinner, Donald Swenson, Gwendolyn Warwick, Bruce Westaway and Sharyn Wilson.

Mrs. Cronin and Mrs. Lee were the teachers in charge of the assembly.

Held Party On 10th Birthday

Miss Barbara Quesenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Quesenberry of Andover st., Ballardvale, celebrated her 10th birthday recently, when she entertained a group of her friends.

Contests were held with the following winners: Judy Quesenberry, Susan MacMackin, Ann Moss, Valerie Gardner and Susan Leslie. Refreshments were served

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"What, then, is the solution? Certainly the taxpayer cannot and should not be bled further. The solution is perfectly simple: Return the non-academic courses to the home. They belong there. Leave for the school a sound academic curriculum and bend every effort toward making it superior in every way. Let us bring back to the classroom the dignity and respect these important areas of learning should rightfully command."

Finally, let us applaud the self-patented teachers who are out on the frontier of their field. We have many and too often they are untrained in the general field of criticism directed toward the schools. At the same time we must recognize that the public school teacher is only as strong as her weakest link. I believe, therefore, it is the compelling obligation of our school committee to search out the weak areas and take some positive action. The school must feel no obligation to any teacher of that teacher, by the best of standards, is failing the children in her job. I make the foregoing remarks being fully cognizant of the Massachusetts Tenure laws, but also with the conviction that what can be done which is not being done by our administrative staff, the tenure laws notwithstanding.

"The stakes are high. Our lives are without precedent in our scientific and social challenges. Too long the child in our school has been victimized by administrative laxity. The youth of our nation symbolizes the fate and the destiny of the nation. He must be the prime consideration. We can, in fact, no longer continue in our public schools as we have been without risking total failure to society."

"Thus, then, is the greatest need in our schools. The answer cannot be found in buildings, however elaborate they might be. Certainly the solution is to be found with quality rather than quantity. It is to be found in the dedicated classroom teacher who, given a reasonable opportunity, works diligently and well to in-

spire in her pupils a consuming desire to learn."

Mrs. Karl C. Killorin

NOVEMBER CLUB

After a short business meeting, which Mrs. Edward L. Erickson,

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Just Heat in Oven - 9 oz PKG
SAVE 16c **POTATOES French Fried**
Golden Whole Kernel - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 37c **CUT CORN**
Golden - Cooked - 18 PKG
SAVE 37c **SQUASH**
Tender Leaf Variety - 16 oz PKG
SAVE 30c **SPINACH**
Popular Vegetable Blend - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 30c **PEAS & CARROTS**
Pure Concord - Concentrated - 6 oz CAN
SAVE 30c **GRAPE JUICE**
Florida - Concentrated - 6 oz CAN
SAVE 30c **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**

4 for \$100

Just Heat and Serve - 1 LB PKG
SAVE 10c **POTATOES French Fried**
Cut Spears - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 40c **ASPARAGUS**
Sliced California Elberta - 18 CONT
SAVE 24c **PEACHES**
Pure Concord - Concentrated - 12 oz CAN
SAVE 56c **GRAPE JUICE**
California - Concentrated - 12 oz CAN
SAVE 16c **LEMONADE**

6 for \$100

Regular Cut or French Cut - 9 oz PKG
SAVE UP TO 29c **GREEN BEANS**
Regular Cut - 9 oz PKG
SAVE 29c **WAX BEANS**
Spears or Chopped - 10 oz PKG
SAVE UP TO 35c **BROCCOLI**
Baby Green - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 47c **LIMA BEANS**
Smooth - Prepare in a Jiffy - 14 oz PKG
SAVE 5c **MASHED POTATOES**
Golden Brown - Heat in Oven - 9 oz PKG
SAVE 17c **POTATO PUFFS**
Orange and Grapefruit - 6 oz CAN
SAVE 17c **BLENDED JUICE**

5 for \$100

Fancy Northwest Tender - 1 LB PKG
SAVE 23c **GREEN PEAS**
Large Fordhook Variety - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 23c **LIMA BEANS**
Mixture of 5 Vegetables - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 23c **MIXED VEGETABLES**
Fancy Quality - Medium Size - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 23c **BRUSSEL SPROUTS**
Snow Ball Variety - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 13c **CAULIFLOWER**
Northwest Golden Tender - 2 LBS
SAVE 13c **CORN on the COB**
Corn and Lima Beans - 10 oz PKG
SAVE 13c **SUCCOTASH**
Northwest Sliced Marshalls - 10 oz CONT
SAVE 13c **STRAWBERRIES**
Cantaloupe and Honey Dew - 12 oz CONT
SAVE 13c **MELON BALLS**

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Sliced Northwest Marshalls Variety - 1 LB CONT
SAVE 4c **STRAWBERRIES**
Northwest Whole Berries in Sugar Syrup - 12 oz CONT
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Births...

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mother was Margery Baker.
NOWELL - A daughter, Robyn Lisa, Feb. 24, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nowell, 41 Whittier st. The mother was Mildred Videto.
LAFOND - A daughter Feb. 19, at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lafond, 8 Shepley st. The mother was Corinne Dubois.

MURPHY - A son Feb. 23, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, 25 Juniper rd. The mother was Irene Belanger.

McKALLAGAT - A daughter Feb. 21, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKallagat, 5 Shirley rd. The mother was Mary Nelson. The family includes three sons.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Penry C. Wilson, wish to thank their friends, customers and relatives, for the many beautiful floral pieces and kindness expressed during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Penry C. Wilson

Engagements



MISS JANET L. HOLDEN
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Hathaway - Holden

Mr. and Mrs. Parker B. Holden, 95 High Plain rd., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Louise, to Raeburn B. Hathaway Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn B. Hathaway, 61 Bartlett st.

Miss Holden holds a B.S. Degree from Skidmore College and has done graduate work in physical therapy at Simmons College. She is a member of the staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Mr. Hathaway, a graduate of Colgate University, is attending Harvard Law School and is a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. Mr. Hathaway holds a commission in the United States Air Force Reserve and will serve a tour of active duty following graduation.

A summer wedding is planned.

Colucci - Corey

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Corey, 134 High Plain rd., announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Virginia Marie, to Anthony Alfred Colucci, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Colucci, 3 Drury ln., Stoneham.



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Miss Corey is a graduate of Saint Mary's High School and Merrimack College. She is employed in the technical library at Western Electric Company, Inc.

Mr. Colucci is a graduate of Malden Catholic High School and Merrimack College. He is employed as a medical representative with the Upjohn Company.

The marriage will be solemnized at a ten o'clock nuptial Mass, in Saint Augustine's church, May 31.

Hayward - Boutwell

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman W. Boutwell of Brimfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine, to John A. Hayward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hayward of Manchester, N. H.



MISS GERALDINE BOUTWELL

Miss Boutwell is a graduate of Tantasqua Regional High School and is presently majoring in Home Economics and Elementary Education at the University of Massachusetts.

Mr. Hayward graduated from Medford High School and is majoring in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Massachusetts.

Miss Boutwell is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cromie of Andover and Winthrop Boutwell of Deland, Fla.

Stewart - Casey

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Casey, 318 Lowell st., Methuen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Frances, to William J. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stewart, 6 Brechin ter. The wedding will take place April 26 in St. Monica's church, Methuen.

Miss Casey is a graduate of St. Mary's High School and is employed as a secretary for the Loring-Walcott law firm, Boston.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lawrence High School and attended Merrimack College. He

is a state trooper, stationed at the Andover State Police Barracks and is a Navy veteran.

Obituaries...

RALPH BAKER

Funeral services for Ralph Baker, a retired member of the Andover Fire Department, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 at the Lundgren Funeral Home. The Rev. Philip Blake, assistant at St. Anne's Episcopal Church of Lowell officiated and burial was in Edson Cemetery, Lowell.

Mr. Baker retired Aug. 8, 1937 after serving 37 years in the Department. He had been living at No. Main st., No. Reading. Mr. Baker was presented with a gold badge on the occasion of his retirement, as well as gifts from citizens of the town. His wife, the former Florence (Fogwill) Baker died several years ago.

He was a member of St. Matthews Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

Mr. Baker is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Addie Finucane of Lawrence and Mrs. Edith Cook of Roxbury; also by several nieces and nephews.

JAMES BOARDMAN

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 at the Bancroft and Libby Funeral Home in Lawrence for James Boardman, 149 Haverhill st., Shawsheen, who died Feb. 24 at the Lawrence General Hospital. The Rev. Alexander S. Twombly, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in No. Andover, officiated. Cremation took place in Harmony Grove, Salem.

Mr. Boardman was a native of Lancashire, England and came here about 50 years ago. He formerly was employed in the spinning department of the Weymouth and Pacific mills. He had been retired for 10 years.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret (Beattie) Boardman; two sons, Harold of Lawrence and James of Shawsheen; three sisters, Betsy, wife of Ernest Humphrey of Lawrence, Annie, wife of Mr. Roberts of Florida and Lisa, wife of John Keaney of No. Andover; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Sherman Boutwell and her family of Brimfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cromie of Abbot st.

Mrs. Karl Haartz of 121 1/2 rd., spent several days of the part of the week with friends in Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. John Asolan of Haverhill, has recently been elected to his second term as president of the Boston Marj Gardeners Association.

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mittee plans.

If the town meeting votes to approve the cut, the School Committee will have to take legal action to get the money. Rutter said the FinCom decided that the voters should have a chance to make a decision on the subject and "find out how badly the School Committee wants the money". He referred to the possibility that, if the funds are not voted, the Committee might parcel out its raises within the limit of the appropriation. Otherwise, they would have to take legal action, but could force the town to come across with the money eventually.

Only by using free cash to the extent of \$263,750 to pay for special articles was the FinCom able to keep its estimated tax rate from bursting over the \$80 mark. As in last year's FinCom report, extensive use of free cash has been recommended for sizeable articles, freeing the town of the tax burden.

The report warned that for every \$26,500 appropriated beyond its recommendations, the rate will go up one dollar.

Computation Explained

The FinCom report spelled out mathematical computations used to arrive at the estimated rate: a total recommended appropriation of \$2,625,544.93, to which must be added state and county assessments of \$167,782.76, for a total of \$2,793,327.69. From this total is subtracted estimated receipts of \$792,206.98 from all sources, leaving a balance to be raised by taxation of \$2,001,206.98.

Budgets

Looking at the departmental budgets, as recommended by the Finance Committee, we find a total of \$2,491,807.93.

In round figures this is \$448,000 more than the departments spent in 1957.

Running down the list, here are the recommended budget totals for each section of the town government:

General government: amounting to 4.3 percent of the total or \$107,508.07.

Protection of persons and property: 13.1 percent of the total budget recommendation, \$325,232.50.

Health and sanitation: .7 percent of the total, with a recommended \$16,510.

Board of Public Works: 16 percent of the total, with \$395,000.

Charities: 4 percent of the total, \$100,140.

Veterans' Services: 1.3 percent of the total budgets, \$34,437.36.

Schools: 39.4 percent of all budgets, \$980,672.

Library: 2.3 percent of the total budget estimate, \$57,741.

Recreation: amounts to 1.1 percent of total, \$27,270.

Pensions: 2.1 percent of the total budgets, \$52,705.

Unclassified: includes town report, veterans quarters, insurance, patriotic holidays and damage to persons and property, represents 1.4 percent of the total, or \$39,190.

Cemeteries: 1 percent of the total, \$21,269.

Maturing debt and interest: 13.4 percent of the total budget estimate, \$334,133.

Special Articles

Now glancing at the special articles, the FinCom has recommended disapproval of the following items: \$23,000 for a fire department pumper, \$40,000 for off-street parking; \$60,000 for off-street parking; \$220,000 for Library additions and alterations; \$3730 for a small scoop for the BPW; \$15,000 for an engineering department for the BPW; \$234,110 for a relief sewer from Riverina rd. pumping station to Essex st.; \$25,000 for garbage disposal; \$60,000 transfer from free cash to offset tax rate.

From Free Cash

Here are the articles recommended by the FinCom, with money to come from available funds:

\$70,000 for water system improvements (\$75,900 requested) which will permit installation of water mains in six locations spelled out in the article;

\$43,000 for pumping station improvements at Haggett's Pond;

\$35,000 for Andover st. bridge reconstruction under Chapter 90, eventual net cost to town to be \$7000;

\$115,750 for trunk sewer for Shawsheen Hylands.

By Taxation

These articles have been approved by the Finance Committee, with funds to be raised by taxation:

\$38,000 for classification and compensation plan for town employees;

\$1500 for personnel board;

\$19,100 for land acquisition committee (request was \$50,000);

\$3700 for new car and station wagon for police department;

\$6,000 for bookkeeping and typing machine for town hall;

Transfer of \$2,500 from article

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Every house lot in Andover will be given a number, when the final revaluation work is completed. The assessors this week said all houses, now without numbers, will have them once the project is underway. And all lots will be assigned a number on the maps, to issue whenever a house is built on the land.

No home having a street number will be asked to make any changes, however.

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ELECTION IS MONDAY, 7-7

(Continued from Page One)
and the manager plan, which is on the ballot for the second year. Energetic campaigns by three candidates for the School Committee and a total of six candidates for three Board of Public

Works seats have added fuel to the political fire.

Town Clerk George Winslow predicted this week that 55 percent of the voters will turn out Monday. But some observers felt the number might be considerably higher if the weather is fair. Just over 50 percent of the voters responded last year.

The Candidates

In the Selectman's fight, Selectman Sidney P. White is challenged by Lee E. Noyes and Roy A. Russell. All three have their campaigns in high gear this week.

For School Committee, incumbent William A. Doherty seeks re-election, while Milton Meyers and Dino Valz are also in the thick of the fight. Two will be elected from among the three candidates, one of whom will fill the vacancy created by Albert Cole Jr.'s decision not to seek re-election.

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Four citizens are in the race for three-year terms on the Board of Public Works.

BPW Secretary Alexander Henderson seeks re-election and the challengers are Albert Cole Jr., Charles B. Cottrell and John Lynch. Two of the four will be elected.

In a contest for the two-year term on the BPW, filling the unexpired term of the late P. LeRoy Wilson, Mason Arnold and Harry Axelrod are seeking election. Axelrod was appointed to the post earlier this year by the BPW and Selectmen.

Atty. Charles Hatch and John O'Connell seek the moderator's one-year position. Incumbent Roland H. Sherman did not seek election.

Four men are seeking three constable's jobs. George B. Brown and George N. Sparks are incumbents, while Thomas P. Eldred and Ralph Sharpe also seek election.

In two cases, candidates are unopposed for major posts. Dr. Charles Currier has no opposition for the Board of Health vacancy, and Tax Collector James Christie, seeking re-election, also is unopposed.

In other ballot positions, George A. Noury is unopposed for re-election to the Housing Authority; Edward I. Erickson, for re-election to the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library; Arthur W. Cole, Fred W. Doyle, Edmond E. Hammond, C. Carleton Kimball and Harry Sellars, all for re-election to three-year terms as trustees of the Punchard Free School.

Voters By Precincts

Looking at Monday's election, here's the way the registered voters break down by precincts:

One, 1,934; two, 1,458; three, 1,761; four, 1,283; five, 700 and six, 1,782.

There are 280 fewer registered voters for this election than at the annual election last March. Town Clerk George Winslow said, however, that 170 men and women were registered during the final two days of registrations. The drop in numbers is blamed on changes in residence which are now being discovered. This addition of new voters and dropping of others takes place each year, Winslow pointed out, as the assistant assessors survey with their house-to-house return of the town and its inhabitants.

Where To Vote

The polling places in the six precincts, where 1958 history will be recorded, are:

Precinct one, Central Fire Station; two, Square and Compass Hall; three, Sacred Heart School; four, Andover Grange Hall; five, Ballardvale Fire Station; and six, Peabody House, Phillips st.

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

- 27 Associated Men's Clubs Dinner Meeting, West Parish Church, 6:30 p.m.
Candidates' Night, Central Auditorium, 8 p.m.
North District Improvement Association Supper and Open Meeting.
- 28 Shawsheen Village Woman's Club Three-Act Play, Memorial Auditorium, 8 p.m.

MARCH

- 1 Bean Supper at Historical Society, 97 Main st., 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Election, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
November Club, Club House on Locke st., 3 p.m.
- 4 Bloodmobile, South Church, 2-7 p.m.
Lenten Institute, Free Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Bloodmobile, South Church, 2-7 p.m.
West School P.T.A., West Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Dessert Bridge by Andona Society, Country Club, 1:30 p.m.
- 7 Pike School Play, No. Andover High Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
- 8 Town Meeting, Memorial Auditorium, 1:30 p.m.
Pike School Play, No. Andover High Auditorium, Morning Performance.
- 11 Spade and Trowel Garden Club, 288 Argilla rd.

Worthens Held Valentine Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Worthen of Lowell Junction rd. entertained at two valentine parties for their children.

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20, the younger group were entertained.

Guests included William Hickey, Robert and Scott Williamson, James, Donald, Edward and Diane Frederick, William and Linda Martell, Geraldine, Dorothy, Edith, Marcia and Arthur Worthen Jr., Mrs. Margaret Hickey, Mrs. Albert Fredericks, Mrs. Ann Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Worthen.

On Friday evening a buffet supper and dance was held for the older group, which included the following: Lola Buschmann, Jerry Lynn Haggerty, Elaine Demers, Susan Sheaff, Marion Fitts, Janet Letters, Richard Davison, Joseph Znamierowski, Ronald Kaczynski, William Long, William O'Hara, Henry Wrigley, Robert Mullett, Linda Dembkowski, Allan Perry, Carol Ann Kupis, Betty Kupis, Steven Hall, Judy Smetzer, Nancy MacCausland, Mrs. Albert Fredericks and Mr. and Mrs. Worthen.

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PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 257315

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JAAP A. VANDENBERGH late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOHN G. BROOKS, of Weston in the County of Middlesex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of March 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

13-20-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 23945

Essex, ss.

To GEORGEANNA LAROSA, formerly GEORGEANNA REED DEARBORN, and PEARL A. REED, both of Wilton in the State of New Hampshire.

A petition has been presented to said Court by LAUREN R. DEARBORN, of Andover in the County of Essex praying that the decree of this Court for Divorce dated November 8, 1954 may be modified for the reason set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of March, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

From the office of:

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 27010

Essex, ss.

To LLOYD W. OWEN of Unknown Residence.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife, DOROTHY R. OWEN of Andover, in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion and praying for alimony — and custody of an allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the seventh day of July 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

13-20-27

State Official
Praises Town

The following letter referring to the available cash on hand in Andover, has been released by the Selectmen. It was sent by Edward C. Wilson, chief of the bureau of local assessment of the Dept. of Taxation.

"I have just been examining the list of cities and towns in Massachusetts in respect to free cash and once again the Town of Andover like Abou ben Adhem, if not leading all the 351 cities and towns in Massachusetts, is in the very fore front and is indeed definitely leading all the cities and towns within Essex County because the free cash as of January 1, 1958, was \$467,023.63. This is a clear demonstration of how the good people of Andover achieve the very best by way of local self-government through an understanding of sound municipal finance. This also is indicative of what can be accomplished with intelligence under our traditional Massachusetts form of Town Meeting organization.

"We who have occasion to look at all the cities and towns in the Commonwealth like to have places such as Andover to which we may point with pride and which serves as an example of what is best in municipal government in Massachusetts. Incidentally, I recall an occasion a few years ago when Andover constructed a complete sewer extension out of the funds which a conservative and forward looking administration had accumulated from its own resources and did not have to resort to borrowing to furnish the funds for its completion.

"I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate, through the Assessors, the Town of Andover, for again demonstrating what is best in Town government."

SUGGEST PLAN FOR
TOWN MEETING DAY

The Selectmen have agreed on procedure for town meeting designed to avoid the confusion of a supper-hour adjournment, followed by another session the same night.

Town meeting will begin at 1:30 Saturday, March 8. The Selectmen said it should be apparent by 5:30 as to whether there is any hope of finishing

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If it appears that the warrant can be completed by staying Saturday until 6:30 or 7 p.m., without any adjournment, they will try to do that.

The three members, Sidney P. White, William V. Emmons and Stafford Lindsay, agreed that considerable confusion always is created when the meeting adjourns for a brief period because so many voters have unanticipated baby-sitting problems or other plans that interfere with returning to the meeting later.

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GOURMET "STEALS"

BY
BETTY BLAISDELL

It always does my heart good to see some of the elder Andover residents pushing their grocery carts up and down market aisles, as interested as the zestiest of young homemakers in "what goes with the groceries". They carry their own market bags, home too — just in case you never happened to observe — at least, a few I know do. And what happens later in their kitchens? Why, they cook, naturally!

Many of the elder residents still keep up their interest in food, even though the necessity of turning out three meals a day on schedule has long since passed. It's flattering to me, to say the least, to have them stop and tell me they tried such and such a recipe of mine or somebody else's and thought it very worthwhile. And I truly love it when I get a contribution!

Mrs. Joseph P. Bell of Morton st. has graciously given me several of her favorite recipes — several of which have won her cash awards in the past by Boston newspapers. I'm happy to print three of these which I had her mail to me and which just arrived in the morning's post:

PORK CHOP CASSEROLE

Timely because pork is so good right now. Use loin chops, Mrs. Bell suggests, free from fat.
6 pork chops, 1/2 in. thick
2 cups thinly sliced raw potatoes
1 1/2 Tbl. flour
2 cups milk
1 small onion
Salt and pepper
Brown chops on both sides in a hot frying pan. (Trim fat from edge of chops). Place three in a greased casserole and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover with a layer of sliced raw potatoes, chopped onion, then a sprinkling of flour, salt and pepper. Place other three chops on top and add the milk. Cover and bake 1 1/2 hours in a 350 degree oven, removing the cover the last half hour to

brown top. Serves 6.

PINEAPPLE RAISIN SPREAD

1 small pkg. cream cheese
1/4 cup crushed, drained pineapple
1/4 cup chopped nuts
1/4 cup seedless raisins
1 Tbl. cream
Pinch of salt

Allow cream cheese to get to room temperature, add the cream and mix till fluffy. Add remaining ingredients and blend well. Spread on buttered rounds of bread which have been cut with a cookie cutter.

BANANA DRESSING (for fruit salad)

1 large banana
1 tsp. lemon juice
1 Tbl. powdered sugar
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Pinch of salt

Mash banana and blend in the lemon juice, sugar and salt until of puree consistency, then mix well with the mayonnaise. A delicious dressing for a mixed fruit salad.

ORANGE BREAD (Miss Mary Bell)

Miss Bell, who also lives on Morton st., is Mrs. Bell's sister-in-law. This recipe has been in the family for a good many years and has been passed around so many times among friends who have requested it that there is a large chance that you have tasted orange bread made exactly like this. In fact, the recipe is used at the Hays Scales Exchange.

2 cups orange peel
2 cups water
2 cups sugar
1 cup milk
2 Tbl. melted butter
1 egg
3 cups flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt

Finely shred the orange peel, preferably from Navel oranges, and cook in the water for 15 or 20 minutes until quite tender. Add sugar and cook slowly for about 30 minutes, until the consistency of marmalade. Allow to cool slightly,

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then add a mixture made of the butter, milk and egg. Sift the dry ingredients and stir in until all is well blended. Turn into buttered loaf pan and allow to stand 25 minutes before baking. The oven should be preheated to 325 degrees and an hour allowed for baking. This bread should not be cut the same day it is baked; keeping it a day or two prevents crumbling.

What's With The Fish?

This is the season for tempting fish dishes, and I hope to have some good ones to offer next week. If you have a favorite, do send it in to me. Also will give you next week Mrs. Foster Barnard's superb pecan cookie recipe.

ASSESSORS WARN ABOUT EXCISE TAX ABATEMENTS

The assessors have asked that anyone trading in or selling an automobile apply immediately for an abatement of excise taxes.

They have explained that no abatement can be issued after six months from the time of trade or sale and in no case can an abatement be granted after Jan. 31. Thus for example, persons selling cars in December must apply before the following Jan. 31.

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FAMILY BIRTHDAY

A birthday supper party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacLeish, Shaw-sheen rd. The affair was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. MacLeish as well as her daughter Linda.

Those present who enjoyed the birthday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. James White and family, Mrs. Norman MacLeish, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher.

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